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"Agranulocytosis: Its Etiology and Treatment"—Henry Jackson, Jr., M. D., and Frederic Parker, Jr., M. D., *New England Journal of Medicine*, Vol. 212, No. 4, pp. 137-148, January 24, 1935.

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Dr. Arlie V. Bock,
Newly Appointed Professor of Hygiene

Desert Medicine

By Philip G. Corliss, M.D. '30.

RATTLESNAKES, scorpions, gila monsters, tuberculosis, and sun-stroke! These are some of the things that come to mind when one thinks of practicing medicine in the Arizona desert. At least they were what I expected to find when I left my internship in San Francisco and went to Yuma, Arizona. I was told that it was the hottest place in the world, and the only solace I had was the thought that I should probably have to make most of my calls on horseback.

It took but a few minutes after my arrival to discover that Yuma Valley's fine system of paved highways offered no chance for making calls on horseback, but it took longer than that to discover the many really different medical problems presented in the desert climate.

Lest what follows should make you think that we have nothing in common with the medical practice in other parts of the country, let me say that I have saved a case of cyanide poisoning but so far I have not treated a patient for rattlesnake bite. Not that the region is devoid of rattlesnakes—on the contrary, the country is literally teeming with them. Familiarity breeds contempt, however, and it is surprising how close contact with these snakes makes one lose the natural fear of them. Although they can be found anywhere in the cool spring and summer evenings, beside one's doorstep or frequently in one's kitchen or bedroom, the people here do not fear to walk abroad at night or to sleep in the open. However, a flashlight should be carried to avoid stepping on the snakes. Both the large diamond-back rattlers and the small but equally venomous "sidewinders" abound in this country. Mules and

other farm stock are frequent victims, but I do not believe we have more than one person bitten by a snake each year.

The gila monsters are grossly maligned creatures. I have never treated a person harmed by them, although the popular belief is that they are deadly poisonous. The natives here tell me that they never attack a person and will bite in defense only if greatly provoked. They are sluggish in movement except at close quarters.

It is a different story with the "black widow" spiders and the scorpions. The black widow spider, easily distinguished by the red hourglass on its belly, is said to be the most poisonous insect in America. They are very common in the Southwest, and I have found them living in my office and waiting room. Robust adults usually survive their sting, but children and elderly or frail adults often succumb. I have seen two deaths in children attributed to the black spider, and the recent death of a Yuma chiropractor was said to result from a spider bite.

It may be surprising to learn that scorpions were responsible for more deaths (six) in Arizona in 1933, than were rattlesnakes. An anti-venom is being prepared but is not yet obtainable. Scorpions are very numerous. They can always be found along the irrigation ditch banks, and they have a habit of crawling into domestic places, a favorite spot being the toe of one's shoe. A young man who came here from the East was bitten on his toe when putting on his boot. Being unfamiliar with scorpions he put his hand into the boot and received another sting. He felt no ill effects.

The scorpion's venom seems to vary greatly, depending partly on the size and

age of the insect and, in my opinion, on the supply of venom available; that is, whether or not he has recently bitten others, and the particular susceptibility of the person bitten. Many people do not suffer any inconvenience from the sting. I treated one man who experienced only a stiffness of the jaw and general aching. Another man had severe stiffness of his entire body with general aching and a severe pain in his head. The most extreme case resulting in survival, was that of a fifteen-year-old girl who suffered intense generalized pain and paralysis. She could not walk at all for two days. Tarantulas and centipedes are also common habitants of this country, but are frequently inoffensive.

With the temperature in my office exceeding 120° F. daily for several months, and the temperature in the sun almost unbelievable, one would naturally expect many deaths from the heat. Cases of sunstroke or heat exhaustion among the natives are extremely rare, but I doubt if a summer day passes in Yuma without more than one tourist collapsing. The natives dress and live with due regard for the sun, the farmers usually working from midnight to noon during the summer. The tourists, however, are unaccustomed to such heat. I am quite certain that a psychological factor plays a large part with the latter, because they are most apt to collapse soon after they see a thermometer.

However, the heat has to be considered in the practice of medicine and surgery. I have seen many patients leave the operating room in splendid condition during the summer months and then just fade away, apparently from shock and failure of the body to control its temperature after operation. When beds and mattresses and in fact everything reaches a temperature of 120° F., it is pretty difficult to keep any patient comfortable, even with fans and ice water. The heat, with its coincident production of perspiration, results in a lowering of the blood pressure, usually 10 to 20 points; an elevation of the specific gravity of the urine, usually to 1035-1040; and

often in a slowing of the pulse and a lowering of the body temperature.

An almost universal finding here is low hemoglobin and red blood cell count. Some think it is due to the high temperature. The natives call it a "thinning of the blood." It may be due to amoebic dysentery, which is pandemic here at all times, and which is probably spread by the irrigation water. Hookworm is not seen because of the extreme dryness of the land. Pellagra is practically unknown, except in persons coming here from other sections, because of the continuous abundance of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Arizona is of course famous for its "cures" of tuberculosis. Although Yuma has no great chest clinics, many people have come to live here on account of their lungs. Yet I am sure that we do not see any more active tuberculosis here than in any other part of the country.

I have been particularly interested in the effects of the desert climate on the menopause. It is said that the women of the Arabian desert have an early change of life, and it is my belief that the same condition holds true for women who have spent the greater part of their lives here. They mature early, however, and are prolific.

So-called "desert sores" are a trial to the physician to cure and a bane to the Industrial Commission and insurance companies. Nearly all wounds become contaminated with them. They form a hard scab and grow peripherally. New sores usually crop out on adjacent or distant parts. Despite most forms of treatment, they usually run their course and then dry up without scars.

The water has a very high mineral content, and I am tempted to believe that this accounts for the widespread occurrence of kidney and bladder infections and stones.

I am eleven miles by pavement from the Mexican border town of San Luis, in the state of Sonora. There are 1,500 Mexicans living in the town and on small irrigated farms along the Colorado River.

There is no physician on the Mexican side of the line and I am frequently called over. A Mexican male nurse practices some medicine there, and as the people are extremely poor, most of my calls present serious problems.

Life on the desert is very attractive. The scenery is beautiful; the winter climate is unsurpassed, with never any rain or clouds or even weather cold enough to require a topcoat; living is cheap; and the comforts of civilization are combined with the wildness of the open spaces. Few people who have lived long on the desert are able to stay away from its spell.

HYGIENE POSITION FOR DR. BOCK

Arlie V. Bock, '15, Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, has been appointed Oliver Professor of Hygiene, to succeed Dr. Alfred Worcester. The appointment becomes effective September 1, 1935, and is a University rather than a Medical School appointment and the position is related particularly to the College.

Dr. Bock will retain his position as physician at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

LIBRARIAN RESIGNS

Miss Frances N. A. Whitman, who has been the librarian of the Harvard Medical School Library since February, 1914, plans to resign from her position this June. Miss Whitman has served the School untiringly and with marked ability. Before she became librarian there had been no classification of the library's books, and under her guidance a complete reorganization was instituted. The books were classified and the library became centralized. Miss Whitman has never found any task too large or too small for her attention.

Miss Anna C. Holt, who has been connected with the library since October, 1920, will succeed Miss Whitman.

PORTRAIT OF DR. ROSENAU

At exercises held at the Harvard Medical School on May 14, 1935, friends and former students presented the School with a portrait of Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, "as an expression of appreciation of his 25 years of service as Charles Wilder Professor of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene." Dr. Elliott P. Joslin presided at the exercises and presented the portrait, painted by Jacob Binder, to the School and Dean Edsall accepted it for the School. Other speakers at the exercises were Dr. Wilson G. Smillie and John C. Snyder, '35.

ATLANTIC CITY DINNER

A dinner is being planned for Harvard graduates by the Alumni Association, to be given at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., at 6.30 on Wednesday evening, June 12.

This dinner is being arranged for Harvard men who are attending the annual meeting of the American Medical Association. There will be one or two speakers. Harvard graduates are urged to take this opportunity of meeting their friends and acquaintances.

The charge will be \$2.00. Doctors stopping at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, on the American plan, will not be charged extra for this dinner.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Harvard Medical Alumni Association will be held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Parlor D, on the mezzanine floor, at 12.30, on Monday, June 3, 1935. The meeting, preceding the luncheon, will be brief. Three new councillors will be elected at that time. The charge for the luncheon will be \$1.00.

The meeting is in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society, which opens at the Hotel Statler on the same date.

List of Hospital Internships, Class of 1935

Name	Hospital	Service	Dates
Appleton, F. M.	Mary Hitchcock, Hanover, N. H.	Rotating	Jan. '36-Jan. '37
Barrow, W.	Mass. General, Boston	Surgical	July '35-Aug. '37
Bates, O. G.	Children's, Boston	Pathological	June '35-June '36
Beckman, W. W.	Mass. General, Boston	Medical	Jan. '36-Aug. '37
Bell, J. F.	{ Palmer Mem., Boston	Surgical	July '35-Jan. '36
Bell, L. M.	{ Peter Bent Brigham, Boston	Surgical	Feb. '36-July '37
Bienkowski, J.	Roosevelt, N. Y. C.	Surgical	Jan. '36-Jan. '39
Billo, O. E.	St. Francis, Hartford, Conn.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Bolanowski, K. J.	Lenox Hill, N. Y. C.	Medical	Jan. '36-Jan. '38
Botsford, T. W.	St. Luke's, New Bedford, Mass.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Brenner, C.	Children's, Boston	Surgical	Oct. '35-July '37
Caffee, H. H.	Peter Bent Brigham, Boston	Medical	Oct. '35-July '37
Caldwell, C. W., Jr.	Duke, Durham, N. C.	Surgical	July '35-July '36
Campbell, E. C.	Bellevue, N. Y. C., 4th Div.	Surgical	July '35-July '36
Campbell, J. B.	Mary Hitchcock, Hanover, N. H.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Carpenter, P.	Children's, Boston	Surgical	Apr. '36-Jan. '38
Clark, S. D.	Memorial, Pawtucket, R. I.	Rotating	Aug. '35-Aug. '36
Clement, D. H.	Hartford Hosp., Conn.	Rotating	July '35-July '37
Cover, W. L.	Boston City, 4th Service	Medical	July '35-Jan. '37
Cowan, A. W.	Strong Mem., Rochester, N. Y.	Medical	July '35-July '36
Croce, E. J.	Presbyterian, Philadelphia, Pa.	Rotating	July '35-July '37
Cunney, J. V.	Worcester City, Mass.	Rotating	May '35-May '37
Curnen, E. C.	Salem Hosp., Mass.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Dawson, W. E.	Children's, Boston	Bacteriological	June '35-June '36
Donaldson, G. A.	Bridgeport Hosp., Conn.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Dutton, R.	Mass. General, Boston	Surgical	Apr. '36-May '38
Eddy, M. H.	Worcester City, Mass.	Rotating	Aug. '35-Aug. '37
Filmer, G. A.	Bellevue, N. Y. C., 4th Div.	Surgical	Jan. '36-Jan. '38
Flannery, W. E.	Denver General, Colo.	Rotating	July '35-Jan. '37
Forster, D. E.	Cleveland City, O.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
French, T. A.	Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md.	Medical	July '35-July '36
Friend, D. G.	Mercy, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Frothingham, J. G.	Peter Bent Brigham, Boston	Medical	Oct. '35-Feb. '37
Getting, V. A.	Bellevue, N. Y. C., 1st Div.	Medical	Jan. '36-Jan. '38
Giddings, P. D.	Worcester City, Mass.	Rotating	Nov. '35-Nov. '37
Giffin, L. A.	Children's, Boston	Surgical	July '35-Apr. '37
Greenleaf, H. McC.	Bellevue, N. Y. C., 2nd Div.	Medical	July '35-July '37
Grindlay, J. H.	Charles T. Miller, St. Paul, Minn.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Gundersen, T. E.	Mary Hitchcock, Hanover, N. H.	Rotating	July '35-Jan. '37
Hadler, A. J.	Presbyterian, N. Y. C.	Medical	Oct. '35-Nov. '37
Hall, D. T.	Peter Bent Brigham, Boston	Medical	Feb. '36-Nov. '37
Hanford, R. B.	Peter Bent Brigham, Boston	Surgical	June '35-Oct. '36
Hawkins, J. W.	Bellevue, N. Y. C., 1st Div.	Surgical	Jan. '36-Jan. '38
Henderson, J. W., Jr.	Cincinnati General, O.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Hindman, D. H.	Beverly Hosp., Mass.	Rotating	Aug. '35-Aug. '36
Hobbs, W.	Beth Israel, Boston	Surgical	Feb. '36-Mar. '38
Holmes, J. A.	Abington Mem., Pa.	Rotating	July '35-July '37
Holscher, E. C.	Mass. General, Boston	Pathological	July '35-July '36
Howard, G. C.	St. Louis City, Mo.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Jardine, R. R.	Hartford Hosp., Conn.	Rotating	July '35-July '37
Jones, J. F.	R. I. Hosp., Providence	Rotating	July '35-July '37
Jorgensen, G. M.	St. Luke's, Cleveland, O.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Keane, G. P.	Gorgas, Ancon, Panama	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Kendrick, M. H.	N. E. Deaconess, Boston	Pathological	July '35-July '36
	St. Luke's, N. Y. C.	Surgical	Jan. '36-Jan. '38

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Kimball, S.	Peter Bent Brigham, Boston	Medical	June '35-Mar. '37
Kindschi, L. G.	Cleveland City, O.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Kinney, R.	Bellevue, N. Y. C., 2nd Div.	Medical	July '35-Jan. '38
Kjellesvig, K. L.	Lowell General, Mass.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Little, M. H.	Bridgeport Hosp., Conn.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Manning, I. H., Jr.	Boston City, 2nd Service	Medical	Jan. '36-July '37
Martin, A. G.	Lankenau, Philadelphia, Pa.	Rotating	July '35-July '37
May, C. D.	Children's, Boston	Bact. & Path.	Jan. '35-Jan. '36
McCune, W. S.	Mass. General, Boston	Surgical	July '35-Aug. '37
McKeen, H. R., Jr.	Denver General, Colo.	Rotating	July '35-Jan. '37
Meharg, J. G.	Philadelphia General, Pa.	Rotating	July '35-July '37
Mellen, R. H.	Bellevue, N. Y. C., 3rd Div.	Mixed	July '35-July '36
Miller, C. C.	Palmer Mem., Boston	Surgical	July '35-July '36
Moore, S. H., Jr.	Albany Hosp., N. Y.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Morgan, W. A.	Springfield Hosp., Mass.	Rotating	July '35-Jan. '37
Mote, J. R.	Mass. General, Boston	Medical	Apr. '36-Nov. '37
Munce, R. T.	Peter Bent Brigham, Boston	Surgical	Feb. '36-July '37
Nesbitt, S.	Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.	Medical	Apr. '36-Apr. '37
Ney, J.	U. of Chicago Clinics, Ill.	Medical	July '35-July '36
Norcross, J. W.	Mass. General, Boston	Medical	July '35-Feb. '37
Noyes, R. E.	Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah	Rotating	July '35-July '36
O'Brien, J. V.	Boston City, 1st Service	Surgical	July '35-July '37
Ogden, O. S.	New York, N. Y. C.	Surgical	July '35-July '36
Olcott, C., Jr.	Roosevelt, N. Y. C.	Surgical	Jan. '36-Jan. '39
Parsons, H.	St. Luke's, N. Y. C.	Surgical	Jan. '36-Jan. '38
Partington, P. F.	Huntington Mem., Boston	Med. Research	Sept. '35-Sept. '36
Pearman, R. O.	Cleveland City, O.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Pease, H. B.	Springfield Hosp., Mass.	Rotating	Jan. '36-July '37
Poland, W. M.	Mass. General, Boston	Pediatric	Jan. '36-Oct. '36
Pope, H. G.	Boston City, 2nd Service	Surgical	July '35-July '37
Posey, L. C.	Hillman, Birmingham, Ala.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Putnam, H. M.	Mass. General, Boston	Medical	Oct. '35-May '37
Rauh, A. E.	Mass. General, Boston	Pediatric	Apr. '36-Jan. '37
Read, B. S., Jr.	Methodist Episcopal, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Rotating	July '35-July '37
Reinhardt, W. I.	Orange Mem., N. J.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Reynolds, O. S.	Charleston General, W. Va.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Rhea, R. L., Jr.	Hartford Hosp., Conn.	Rotating	July '35-July '37
Rhodes, P. H.	University, St. Louis, Mo.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Richardson, R. D.	R. I. Hosp., Providence	Rotating	June '35-June '37
Roberts, C. D.	Boston City, 4th Service	Medical	Oct. '35-Apr. '37
Robertson, J. E.	Peter Bent Brigham, Boston	Medical	Feb. '36-Nov. '37
Rosenow, E. C.	Faulkner, Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Mixed	June '35-June '36
Ross, R. A.	New Haven Hosp., Conn.	Pediatric	Sept. '35-Sept. '36
Ross, R. L., Jr.	Boston City, 5th Service	Surgical	Mar. '36-Mar. '38
Rutherford, F. W.	Children's, Boston	Surgical	Jan. '36-Oct. '37
Saunders, G. A.	Mass. General, Boston	Medical	Apr. '36-Nov. '37
Saxe, I. H.	Beth Israel, Boston	Pathological	July '35-July '36
Sheridan, W. M.	Bellevue, N. Y. C., 1st Div.	Surgical	July '35-July '37
Sherman, R. S.	Memorial, Pawtucket, R. I.	Rotating	Aug. '35-Aug. '36
Shields, J. J.	Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.	Rotating	July '35-July '37
Simpson, H. N.	Fifth Avenue, N. Y. C.	Medical	Oct. '35-Oct. '36
Sinrall, H.	University, Ann Arbor, Mich.	Surgical	July '35-July '37
Snow, R. G.	Alameda Co., Oakland, Calif.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Snyder, J. C.	Mass. General, Boston	Surgical	Oct. '35-Nov. '37
Soule, G. W.	R. I. Hosp., Providence	Rotating	Feb. '36-Feb. '38
Soutter, L.	Presbyterian, N. Y. C.	Surgical	Feb. '36-Mar. '38
Stafford, D. E.	King Co., Seattle, Wash.	Rotating	July '35-July '37
Strachan, H. L., Jr.	Springfield Hosp., Mass.	Rotating	July '35-Jan. '37
Sunderland, D. A.	Boston City	Pathological	July '35-July '36

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Talmadge, S. M.	Mass. General, Boston	Surgical	Apr. '36-May '38
Tanner, D. W.	San Francisco General, Calif.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Thornley, W. F.	Newark City, N. J.	Rotating	Jan. '36-Jan. '38
Toole, A. F.	Presbyterian, Philadelphia, Pa.	Rotating	July '35-July '37
Truax, H.	New York, N. Y. C.	Surgical	July '35-July '36
Wallbank, W. L.	Mercer, Trenton, N. J.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Warner, F. A.	Baltimore City, Md.	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Warner, J. H., Jr.	Mass. General, Boston	Medical	Jan. '36-Aug. '37
Warren, H. S.	R. I. Hosp., Providence	Rotating	Mar. '36-Mar. '38
Watkins, A. L.	Peter Bent Brigham, Boston	Medical	June '35-Mar. '37
Webb, H.	Henry Ford, Detroit, Mich.	Surgical	Sept. '35-Sept. '36
Webster, G. T.	University, Cleveland, O.	Medical	Mar. '36-Sept. '37
Weir, W. C.	Faulkner, Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Rotating	June '35-June '36
West, F. J.	Worcester City, Mass.	Rotating	June '35-July '37
Wheeler, C. A.	Mass. General, Boston	Surgical	Jan. '36-Feb. '38
Whitelaw, G. P.	Mass. General, Boston	Surgical	Oct. '35-Nov. '37
Whitfield, R. D.	Peter Bent Brigham, Boston	Surgical	Oct. '35-Mar. '37
Wilkins, S. B., Jr.	U. S. Public Health Service	Rotating	July '35-July '36
Woolley, P. V., Jr.	Children's, Boston	Bact. & Path.	July '35-July '36
Yeomans, A.	Presbyterian, N. Y. C.	Medical	Feb. '36-Feb. '38

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of the next school year some plan will have been evolved by which every room is rented.

APPOINTMENTS

Seventeen graduates of the Harvard Medical School have received new appointments to the School to take effect September 1, 1935, for the period of one year:

'06—William J. Mixter as Lecturer on Neurosurgery.

'21—John C. Whitehorn as Assistant in Psychiatry.

'29—David Hurwitz as Assistant in Medicine.

'30—Paul W. Hugenberger as Assistant in Orthopaedic Surgery.

'30—Alfred O. Ludwig as Assistant in Medicine.

'30—John L. Newell as Assistant in Obstetrics.

'31—Leo B. Burgin as Assistant in Pediatrics.

'31—Walter E. Garrey as Assistant in Surgery.

'31—James C. Harberson as Assistant in Surgery.

'31—David A. Young as Research Fellow in Psychiatry.

'32—Benjamin W. Carey, Jr., as Instructor in Bacteriology and Assistant in Pediatrics.

'32—David G. Cogan as Assistant in Ophthalmology.

'32—Harry F. Dietrich as Assistant in Pediatrics.

'32—William L. Holt as Assistant in Psychiatry.

'32—Carl W. Walter as Arthur Tracy Cabot Fellow in Surgery.

'33—Leo Walzer as Assistant in Medicine.

'34—James S. Stillman, Jr., as Assistant in Neurology.

Three graduates of the Harvard Medical School have received short appointments during the current school year and will continue for the period of one year, beginning September 1, 1935:

'31—Charles F. Walcott as Assistant in Communicable Diseases, since April 1, 1935.

'31—Paul A. Younge as Assistant in Gynaecology, since March 1, 1935.

'32—George F. Wilkins as Assistant in Surgery since January 1, 1935.

Unoccupied
Rooms

It has been with concern that the Council of the Alumni Association has noted that, during the present school year twenty rooms in Vanderbilt Hall have remained unoccupied. The dormitory was built primarily to accommodate the students and it is distressing that it should not be used to full advantage at all times.

There seems to be no doubt that the students desire to live in the dormitory and that the only reason for the rooms being vacant was the rental charges. Running Vanderbilt Hall without deficit is a difficult problem in economics, and yet if it is not used to capacity the purpose for which it was founded is unfulfilled. The Council has attempted to investigate the situation, with the hope that methods might be proposed by which all the rooms would be rented another year. At present no solution has been attained.

The construction of a medical school dormitory was originally the conception of the Alumni Association and the efficient running of Vanderbilt Hall should continue to be one of the Association's first interests. It is hoped that by the beginning

SUCCESSOR TO DR. ROSENAU

Frederick Fuller Russell, M.D. '93, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Sc.D. '17, George Washington University, has been appointed Lecturer on Preventive Medicine and Hygiene and Epidemiology, for the year 1935-1936. Since 1923, Dr. Russell has been General Director of the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation and since 1924 has been a member of the Public Health Council of the state of New York. He succeeds Dr. Milton J. Rosenau.

DEATH OF DR. BIGELOW

George Hoyt Bigelow, '16, of Milton, Mass., who died December 3, 1934, and whose body was recovered from a Sudbury reservoir on March 23, 1935, had had as brilliant a career as any Harvard Medical School graduate of his age.

He had served most ably as Massachusetts State Commissioner of Public Health for eight years and resigned this position in 1933 to become director of the Massachusetts General Hospital. His work in the State Department of Health was notable for its broad conception of duty in regard to the public health and for its specific contributions on many important issues. Not only the Medical School, but the country at large suffers a distinct loss in the death of this unusually capable leader.

DINNER TO JOHN LOVETT MORSE, '91

A dinner was given at the Brookline Country Club, April 22, to John Lovett Morse, Professor *emeritus* of Pediatrics, by former house officers and pupils, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. Dr. Morse was presented with a charcoal portrait of himself by Dwight Shepler.

Richard M. Smith, '07, acted as toastmaster. Those present at the dinner were: Lovett Morse (son of Dr. Morse), William B. Adams, '18, Elmer W. Barron, '03, James M. Baty, '25, Maurice T. Briggs, '16, Bronson Crothers, '10, Allan R. Cunningham, '13, George D. Cutler,

'10, Paul W. Emerson, '11, Richard S. Eustis, '11, Thomas A. Foster, '14, James L. Gamble, '10, Hyman Green, '14, Joseph I. Grover, '11, Lewis W. Hill, '13, Albert A. Hornor, '11, William W. Howell, '00, Eliot Hubbard, '19, Maynard Ladd, '98, William E. Ladd, '06, Arthur T. Legg, '00, Karlton G. Percy, '11, Edwin H. Place, '04, Donald W. Porter, '12, Philip H. Sylvester, '06, Fritz B. Talbot, '05, S. Burt Wolbach, '03, James H. Young, '06, and Doctors Kenneth D. Blackfan, Eli Friedman, David M. Hassmann, and Warren R. Sisson.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES AT THE
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL,
COURSES FOR GRADUATES

June 17-29. Neurosyphilis. Given by Drs. Solomon, Merritt, Viets and Moore at the Psychopathic, Mass. General and Boston City Hospitals and Harvard Medical School.

June 19-July 31. Common Problems of Internal Medicine. Given by Dr. F. Dennette Adams and associates at the M. G. H.

July 1-31. Modern Diagnosis and Treatment of Heart Disease. Given by Dr. Samuel A. Levine at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

July 1-31. Pediatrics. Given by Dr. Harold L. Higgins and associates at the M. G. H., Children's Hospital and others.

July 1-31. Minor Surgery, Designed for Practitioners. Given by Dr. Charles C. Lund and associates at the Boston City Hospital.

July 8-20. Diagnosis and Treatment of Digestive Diseases. Given by Drs. Keefer, Minot, Castle, Weiss, Butler and associates at the Boston City Hospital.

July 8-20. Principles of Hematology. Given by Dr. William Dameshek at the Beth Israel Hospital.

July 15-19. Clinical Allergy. Given by Dr. Francis M. Rackemann at the M. G. H. (Mornings).

July 15-19. Vaccines and Sera. Given by Dr. Elliott S. A. Robinson at the Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratory. (Afternoons).

July 15-27. Surgical Technique. Given by Dr. Elliott C. Cutler and Dr. Robert M. Zollinger at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

Aug. 1-31. Cardiology. Given by Dr. Paul D. White and associates at the M. G. H.

Sept. 3-30. Advanced Cardiology. Given by Dr. Paul D. White and associates at the M. G. H.

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LETTER COLUMN

CHARLIE BROADBENT

Editor's Note: In regard to the death on March 30, 1935, of Charles W. Broadbent, of the Charles W. Broadbent Company, 665 Huntington Avenue, Boston, the editor has received the following letter.

To the EDITOR:

Unless my memory is greatly at fault, Charlie Broadbent was *diener* in Pharmacology when I came to the Brigham Hospital in 1914. He was known then to many of us as a most obliging and efficient person and all his friends were pleased when he joined the F. H. Thomas Company, and even more so when later on he set out for himself and obtained the Huntington Avenue store. As the proprietor of that extremely useful adjunct to the Medical School, Charlie was practically one of the staff of the School. His interest in all that occurred here was great. He helped students in innumerable ways and was ready day or night to respond to calls made by graduates or members of the faculty.

"His loss is a very real one and I trust that his family and his associates in the business he has developed may fully realize the degree to which he must be missed by the many friends he served so unselfishly.

CECIL K. DRINKER, M.D.,
School of Public Health.

April 1, 1935.

RURAL PRACTICES

To the Editor:

My native town of Weare, New Hampshire, is rejoiced in the services of a McGill M.D., as are also nearly all the surrounding towns—each having a McGill graduate resident. As we still retain the farm and make frequent visits there I have kept closely in touch with the local and surrounding communities. These young McGill men are well and practically trained in Anatomy, Diagnosis and Treatment and are earning and winning the respect and

affection of their people. They are rapidly filling the places of the old, fast disappearing Dartmouth graduates.

I'll take my hat off to them. They are sturdy, brave, energetic boys, hardy and self-reliant, unafraid of darkness, weather and hard work. "They've got the guts" and a community is fortunate to have one settle there.

What of it? Well, nothing much. But it does seem a bit odd to see so many McGill men stepping into good practices within 50 or 75 miles of Boston.

Why? Because they are self-reliant, not afraid of hard work, satisfied with reasonable fees or "barter", and being country-bred are accustomed to country conditions. Eventually many will become community leaders.

The advent of electricity in rural districts has given them lights, electric water pumps, etc.; the automobile enables them to serve larger areas; rural telephones have helped them greatly; while tractors, snow ploughs and snow-mobiles have made the going much easier; even the fuel oil trucks can reach them all winter, because of better and ploughed roads. As one of them said to me last winter, "It's getting pretty soft up here now." That was his way of viewing what most of us would still think "pretty tough."

And again—What of it? Well, what of it! Perhaps the Harvard Medical School graduates are doing just as well in the soft cities, but I doubt if some of them are, under present conditions. Anyhow, I think the situation is worth consideration.

McGill is certainly making a powerful invasion of parts of New Hampshire and when they once get dug in they are likely to stay. "He is a McGill man" is getting to be the master key to public confidence. If Harvard men do not desire these practices, well and good. The people there are fortunate to get such competent, self-reliant, efficient and indomitable service from anywhere.

FRANK T. WOODBURY, M.D., '96.

NECROLOGY

- '67—RICHMOND BARBOUR ROOT died at Georgetown, Mass., September 2, 1930.
- '66-'67 — LAFOREST ALMOND SHATTUCK died at Ocala, Fla., July 6, 1930.
- '69 — HARRY LAMARTINE FICHTENKAM died at St. Louis, Mo., April 13, 1929.
- '69—GEORGE HARLIN PILLSBURY died at Lowell, Mass., September 15, 1926.
- '69—DANIEL OLIVER SAUNDERS died at West Clarence, N. S., January 24, 1929.
- '82—CHARLES FISHER MILLS died at Pismo Beach, Calif., March 31, 1935.
- '84-'85—JULIUS HENRY LEE died at Chicago, Ill., October 15, 1932.
- '88 — CHARLES DUDLEY UNDERHILL died at Staunton, Va., January 5, 1935, of broncho-pneumonia.
- '90—JOSEPH HICKS died at Calhoun Falls, S. C., March 6, 1929.
- '91—HORACE ELWOOD BRAGDON died at Winthrop, Mass., February 17, 1935.
- '91—DANIEL HUNT FULLER died at Philadelphia, Pa., February 1, 1935, of carcinoma of the pancreas.
- '91—THOMAS JOHNS ROBINSON died at Taunton, Mass., May 5, 1935.
- '91—EDWARD ALOYSIUS TRACY died at Boston, January 12, 1935, of carcinoma of the liver.
- '92—HENRY STANISLAUS ROWEN died at Boston, Mass., April 29, 1935, of pneumonia after a surgical operation.
- '92—EDWARD JOSEPH TULLY died at Fitchburg, Mass., May 31, 1930.
- '91-'93—FRANK CONGER SMITH died at Yankton, S. D., May 4, 1933.
- '94—BEN HICKS METCALF died at Ruskin, Fla., March 31, 1935.
- '94—PERCY WALTER SWETT died at Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 17, 1927.
- '94—HARRY JOHN THOMPSON died at Culver, Ind., August 12, 1934.
- '95-'96—WILLIAM FRANCIS FLANAGAN died at Apponaug, R. I., February 20, 1934.
- '96—ARTHUR TEALL MANN died at Minneapolis, Minn., April 15, 1935. He was a well known surgeon in Minneapolis, was for many years on the teaching staff of the School of Medicine of the University of Minnesota, and since 1922 was consulting surgeon of the Minneapolis City Hospital. He had been president of the Minneapolis Medical Club and the Western Surgical Association, and governor of the American College of Surgeons. During the War he served as a major in the Medical Corps, U. S. A., and from 1919 to 1923 was surgical consultant to the U. S. Public Health Service.
- '97—RALPH CLINTON LARRABEE died at Boston, March 10, 1935, of heart attack.
- '98—CORNELIUS JAMES MAHONEY died at Providence, R. I., January 3, 1933.
- '98—FRANK GILMAN WATSON died at Dorchester, Mass., January 13, 1932.
- '00—JOSEPH THOMAS LOUIS BRENNAN died at Lowell, Mass., May 4, 1928.
- '00—LAURENCE AMBROSE BROCK died at Boston, August 15, 1924.
- '00—JOHN FRANCIS HARKINS died at Worcester, Mass., October 19, 1929.
- '00—GEORGE LOUIS VOGEL died at Wrentham, Mass., March 12, 1935, of streptococcic septicemia, the result of osteomyelitis.
- '01—CHARLES LEWIS KNIGHT died at Boston, April 18, 1934, of a heart attack.
- '02—HARRY WINFRED GOODALL died at Boston, April 17, 1935. He had been ill for several months. He was one of the leaders of his profession in Boston and had been on the staffs of several important hospitals in and near that city. During the World War he was a major, and afterwards a lieutenant colonel in the Army Medical Corps, and after service at Camp Greene, N. C., and Camp Wheeler, Ga., went to France where he was chief of the medical service of Base Hospital No. 51, and was cited by Gen. Pershing for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. Dr. Goodall wrote many articles for the journals of his profession and collaborated with others in the publication of a number of medical books.
- '03—ARTHUR CUSHING PEARCE died at Boston, March 16, 1935, of a cerebral hemorrhage.
- '03—PIERCE EDWARD SOMERS died at Portland, Me., February 26, 1935.
- '03—EDWARD WILLIAM WHITNEY died at Northampton, Mass., February 16, 1935, of cerebral embolism and chronic endocarditis.
- '04—JOHN JOSEPH MANGAN died at Lynn, Mass., March 29, 1935.
- '05—JAMES LYMAN WHITNEY died at San Francisco, Cal., March 12, 1935.
- '06—JOHN HOWARD WYMAN died at Milford, Mass., December 17, 1934, of cerebral hemorrhage.
- '15—EDMOND ALFRED GENEREUX died at New York City, March 3, 1935, of heart disease.
- '20—CLARENCE W. HALLIDAY died at Grosse Pointe, Mich., December 17, 1934, of a heart attack.
- '21—JOSE ESCABI died at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, April 15, 1934.
- '23—GEORGE MORRIS HALL died at Brockton, Mass., March 4, 1935, of cerebral edema.
- '25—ROBERT JOSEPH KIRKWOOD, JR., died at Boston, January 3, 1935, of angina pectoris and coronary occlusion.



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